May 26, 1977

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetced House Bill 524.

This bill removes the Maryland Veterans Commission from the jurisdiction of the State Department of Human Resources, and provides that it is an independent agency in the State government.

Senate Bill 510, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee III in his capacity as Acting Governor on May 26, 1977, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 524.

Sincerely, Marvin Mandel Governor

House Bill No. 529 - Baltimore City - Jurors' Compensation

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Jurors' Compensation

FOR the purpose of providing that a jurc in Baltimore City shall receive a certain amount of expense money.

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